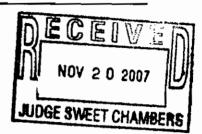
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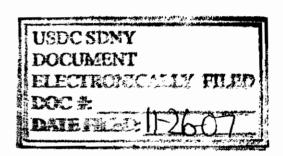
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The Honorable Robert W. Sweet United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1920 New York, New York 10007

Re:

United States v. Phillip Quintero

07 Cr. 460 (RWS)



Dear Judge Sweet:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request an adjournment of the pre-trial conference in this matter scheduled for November 20, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. Daniel Nobel, Esq., counsel to the defendant, is currently engaged in a trial in the Eastern District of New York. Mr. Nobel consents to this proposed adjournment and the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act from today until January 15, 2008. Mr. Nobel has recently requested a plea agreement for his client, and the parties are hopeful that the case will be resolved soon. After discussing the matter with Your Honor's deputy law clerk, the Government respectfully requests that the November 20, 2007 conference be rescheduled for January 15, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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